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In Re Application of: Hart, et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR BOOTING THE OPERATING  
ENVIRONMENT OF AN  
AUTONOMOUS SUBSYSTEM IN A  
COMPUTER BASED SYSTEM  
WITHOUT INVOLVEMENT OF THE  
MAIN OPERATING SYSTEM

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of July 17, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/ Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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